

PUBLIC LEDGER



MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. W. S. Lawwill has returned to Danville.

Mrs. Lydia Rogers of Cincinnati is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hall has been visiting friends at Flemingsburg this week.

Mr. Victor Gabby of Shelbyville is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Annie Merrell of Loveland, O., is visiting her nephew, Mr. D. C. Hutchins.

Miss Emma Luman has returned from a ten days stay at Cincinnati and Hamilton, O.

Miss Anna Clark has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Staley of Vanceburg.

Miss Isa Harney has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Laughlin of Carlisle.

Mrs. George Nolder of Hillsboro, O., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brodt.

Miss Madge Corwin of Blanchester, O., is the guest of Miss Martha Hutchison of East Second street.

Mrs. McBride and little son of Kennard are visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Breeze of East Fourth street.

Miss Carrie Hays will return from Washington City tomorrow after a most delightful visit of ten days.

Mr. Omar Wilson left yesterday at 1:33 to resume his place in the Government Printing office at Washington, D. C., after attending the funeral of his father, the late Mayor B. R. Wilson of Aberdeen.

Mr. Tom Ort, the Concord merchant, will probably buy property in Vanceburg and open a general store there.

See advertisement of reward for lost money in the "People's Column." It belongs to a poor man; but he will liberally reward the finder.

On the fourth page will be found an open letter from Messrs. George Cox & Son to the drygoods buyers of this section, whose fathers and grandfathers bought goods from them more than three-quarters of a century ago.

The two houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late John H. Fitzgerald, just below Maysville, will be sold by his Executor, Thomas R. Pfister, on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 p. m., on the premises. The houses are in good condition and have nice garden lots attached.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon is receiving Spring Goods daily. Complete line of hand-made patterns will be displayed in a few weeks. Cor. Third and Market streets.

Prof. E. Reganline is recovering after a two weeks' illness.

New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of the Fifth Ward died Wednesday night. The mother is critically ill.

Miss Nannie Carmell, who has been under medical treatment at Cincinnati for appendicitis, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Sauvery and daughter, Miss Mamie, leave tomorrow to join Mr. Sauvery at Coshocton, O., where they will reside in the future.

Simon Nicholas, a native Egyptian from Alexandria, will have in George Cox & Son's window all of next week a beautiful display of Oriental goods.

Mr. Albert N. Huff of this city now has a nice position in the Coach Department of the C. and O. Railway Shops at Huntington, W. Va., and it goes without saying that he will hold it down if good workmanship counts for anything.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Coroner Wood Now Investigating a Case of Child Murder.

Janie Bass, colored, who makes her home with Marshall Gibbs in Grave alley, is charged with concealing the birth of an illegitimate child, and before the case is through the charge may be changed to murder.

The offense is alleged to have occurred Monday, but it was not until yesterday that the fact became known.

In the afternoon a search of the vault on the Gibbs premises disclosed the body of the infant, and the sickness of the Bass girl pointed to her as its mother.

She was at once placed under arrest by Officer Ort, and the body of the child was removed to Q. A. Means & Son's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Wood and a Jury are investigating the matter as THE LEDGER goes to press.

MISS SALLIE HODGE.

Her Death at Her Home at an Early Hour This Morning.

The death of Miss Sallie Hodge will come as a shock to her very large circle of acquaintances, for while an invalid of long years, yet the end was not thought near save by those nearer in ties of blood and friendship.

During yesterday morning it was apparent that life was fast ebbing, and at 3 o'clock this morning the vigil of loved ones ceased, for her spirit had been released from the delicate tenement of clay.

Miss Sallie Hodge was the daughter of William and Isabella Hodge, pioneer citizens of Maysville, and would have been 56 years of age the 27th of this month. She was born in Mason county, and from early girlhood has made her home in Maysville, being an instructress in higher branches in the earlier period of life and latterly following more closely the teaching of children.

For several years her eyes have given her so much trouble as to preclude that close application which her energy and intelligence demanded.

A life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church, she has ever been faithful and devoted to its interests and striving in every way to propagate the Gospel of her Lord whom she loved.

The decease of Miss Hodge breaks entirely the last earthly tie of the immediate family.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Barbour officiating.

Will the gentleman who had a tooth extracted at Dr. Hewins's office last night please return hat taken by mistake?

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the fourth week of February were \$501,500, an increase of \$30,032 over the corresponding week last year.

A daughter of Thomas Higgins, who recently moved from the Washington neighborhood to the farm of Mr. Scott Osborne on Tuckahoe, is reported ill with smallpox.

The Sixth Ward Debating Club will have as their subject this evening "Resolved, That the Needs of the People of the United States Demand a New Political Party." Charles Turnipseed, W. H. Meenach and R. V. Dryden will speak in the affirmative, and M. C. Daily, B. B. Pollitt and R. T. Cummings in the negative.

Who Are They?

Maysville and Mason county have been the birthplace and home of many distinguished men.

THE LEDGER respectfully invites its readers to furnish a list of twelve names of persons—dead or living—who, in their judgment, have contributed most for the advancement of Mason county and the city of Maysville, commercially and intellectually.

The names, with that of the contributor, will be published in the order in which they are received.

Who They Are:

In response to THE LEDGER's foregoing request, the following names have been submitted—

SPRINGDALE, KY., Mar. 4th, 1901.

Editor Public Ledger: I respectfully submit the following named persons, who have, in my judgment, contributed most to the development of the city and county, commercially and intellectually:

George Cox & Son, David Hechinger, R. A. Cochran and R. Albert, sons, Lewis Collins, W. W. Baldwin, Miss Jane R. Parke, W. H. Wadsworth, January & Wood, Thomas A. Davis, James H. Hall, M. C. Russell.

—Mrs. C. C. Degman.



The Queen City is due down tonight from Pittsburgh.

The City of Pittsburgh's carpenters were busy yesterday repairing the damage caused by a slight fire that occurred the day before.

The following towboats will pass down with tows from Pittsburgh—Dick Fulton, 6 boats, 2 barges, 3 models. Charles Brown, 7 boats, 1 barge. Jim Wood, 11 boats, 2 barges, 1 model. James Moren, 10 boats, 2 barges, 2 models.

Coal City, 6 barges. Alice Brown, 6 boats, 2 barges. Fred Wilson, 5 boats, 1 barge. John A. Wood, 8 boats.

Stella Moren, 5 barges. Joseph Cook, 7 boats, 5 barges. Joseph Walton, 12 barges. Tom Reese, 7 boats, 4 barges. Hornet No. 2, 12 barges. Maggie, 12 barges.

Braddock, 5 barges. Ed. Roberts, 7 boats, 6 barges. Valiant, 7 boats, 6 barges. Iron Age, 7 boats, 2 barges. Nellie Walton, 10 barges. Sam Brown, 6 boats.

Belle McGowan, 6 boats. Tom Dodsword, 6 boats, 3 barges, 1 model. Jim Brown, 5 barges. J. C. Risher, 5 boats. Mariner, 10 boats.

The shipments up to noon Wednesday approximated 121 barges and 93 coalboats, containing 3,900,000 bushels of coal.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

There were only ten fatal accidents in Tennessee mines during the year 1900.

The biggest things ever produced in the way of guns will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition.

In the Police Court in Cincinnati it has been decided that insanity caused by liquor is no excuse for crime.

Grant county, West Virginia, enjoys the distinction of having a woman as its chief deputy sheriff and head jailer.

The daily circulation of newspapers in the United Kingdom rose from 60,000 copies in 1801 to 700,000 in 1850, and now reaches 8,500,000.

Seven men at Vanmeter, Pa., advertised in good faith for wives, and the Postmaster has appealed to Washington for help in handling their mail.

Chicago has a mounted policeman—Arthur J. Stiles—who claims to have stopped 140 runaway horses, and in this respect he holds the National record.

Dr. Rohe of Baltimore, in statistics concerning eighteen American cities without public baths, showed that only 23 per cent. of the residences were supplied with tubs.

Eight years ago the silver production of Colorado was worth six times the value of the gold production. Last year the gold production was two and a half times the value of the silver.

The oldest water-works system in the country is that of South Bethlehem, Pa. The original mains laid were made out of cedar logs, some of which have been recently taken up in a good state of preservation.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind. The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.

Northampton, England, possesses a newspaper which is, in one respect, unequalled by any other journal in Europe. It was started in 1720, and has never from that year to the present been interrupted for a single week.

The steamer Madiana, that recently sailed for the United States from British Guiana, has on board a land camoude—a snake eighteen feet long and seven inches in girth. The snake was found in Berbice, and has been sent to the New York Zoological Gardens.

New York's Raines law regulating saloons has yielded \$61,000,000 to the state and local treasuries since its passage five years ago. Saloons have decreased from 33,000 to 27,000, and arrests for drunkenness diminished from twelve to nine for each 1,000 of population.

The French Government has just appropriated funds for the erection of a bronze statue of Nicot, who first introduced tobacco in Europe in 1550. It was from his name that the word nicotine was derived. The statue will be situated in front of the main Government tobacco manufactory in Paris.

In County Clare, Ireland, there are 120 evicted farms, forty-seven of which are derelict, which means abandonment by landlord and tenant, the former being unable to stock them. In County Limerick there are ninety evicted farms, fourteen being derelict. In County Kerry there are 241 evicted farms, twenty-five being derelict.

One of the neatest arrests on record was effected by a policeman near Bourne, England, not long ago. Suspecting two men of being deserters, he stepped up behind them and called out sharply, "attention!" Taken unawares, the men sprang to position in true military style, only to find themselves the next moment in the arms of the law.

In 1800 Sweden had a population of 2,350,000, and at the present time, in spite of the large emigration, which has given 1,000,000 people to the United States, the population now is 5,450,000.

Central City, near Huntington, W. Va., has two full sets of officials, including two Chiefs of Police, two extra sets of policemen, one Democratic the other Republican, and two sets of minor officers throughout. At a recent session of Council each set of Councilmen held forth in the same Council Chamber.

When the present term of Federal Court is over the moonshiner will leave Louisville and be known there no more. For years he has been the most picturesque feature of Federal Court sessions, but the division of the state into two Judicial Districts throws all the moonshine cases to London or Ashland.

Four Bell county Preachers want office. They are the Rev. John Green and the Rev. J. L. Childers, Methodist Preachers, who are candidates for County Judge, and the Rev. John M. Carroll and the Rev. H. L. Miracle, Baptist Preachers, who want to be Assessor and Jailor respectively.

The earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the first six months of the present fiscal year of the company show an increase of over \$1,000,000 gross and an increase of over \$500,000 net. President Stevens hopes the company will be able to show an increase of over \$2,000,000 gross for the year ending June 30th next.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods—we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date stock anywhere in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look anyway.

BALLENGER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

A FITTING PRICE FOR FITTING UNDERWEAR!

That our goods and prices are right is demonstrated by the continued interest in this sale and the fact that its record is the largest ever made by us. We tried to get what everybody wants and have it different from what everybody has. We want your trade but we want to know we deserve it. That's why throughout this underwear stock we have given you the best and most for the least money. By adhering, for fifty years, to our motto, "Recommend goods according to their actual merits," we have gained your confidence and trade—by the same policy we intend to hold it. Examine closely the underwear on sale here and if you think we have exaggerated in a single instance the praise we have bestowed upon it we are ready for public retraction.

Among the Royalties!

\$1 1/2 Corset Covers of exquisite mull made full with three deep bands of Point de Paris lace across the entire front. Neck edged with match lace. Shoulder straps of broad ribbon with bows.

\$3 1/2 Night Gowns of the softest mull, V yoke of fine Hamburg, hemstitching and Val lace. Embroidered beading with ribbon finish and Hamburg ruffle at neck. Yoke edged with deep embroidered ruffle. Sleeves trimmed in Hamburg insertion and deep edge.

\$3.95 Skirts. Cambric. Deep tucked ruffle of India linen edged with 10-inch Hamburg. Under ruffle of India linen.

\$1.50 Drawers. Longcloth, cut very full, yoke band, 5 groups of tucks and handsome Hamburg edge.

D. HUNT & SON.

The suit of Thacker vs. Commonwealth, taken up from Fleming county, has been set for March 13th in the Court of Appeals.

The state, county and district officers of the Kentucky Sunday-school Association will hold a conference at Georgetown Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 7.

CHARLES T. HUFF, C. C. John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH. Regular meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock of Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F.

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The Greatest in the State

Were we only to make this statement it would smack of self praise, but not only the general trade but our competitors even admit that no other house in the state carries the lines of merchandise we do.

OUR SPRING STOCK. Is now arriving. In a few days it will all be in. Let us tell you of our leaders—

IN CLOTHING. Stein-Block, Adler Bros., Michaels, Stern & Co., Garson, Meyer & Co. Ask the other clothiers about these lines. If truthful they will tell you that they are the best in the land.

IN HATS. John B. Stetson Co., the best in the world.

IN MEN'S SHOES. Hanan & Son, W. L. Douglass and George E. Keith.

IN SHIRTS. Our leader in Dress and Negligee Shirts is the Manhattan.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS. Wilson Brothers, the acknowledged leaders of Gents' Furnishings in the world.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Is worth while to look over. Our Mr. Walther will be delighted to show you through.

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT. For spring is replete with the productions of the two leading neckwear houses in the country, viz., Fred Walton Co. and R. Waterhouse Co.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.



THE BEE HIVE IF YOU BUY AT THE BEE HIVE YOU ARE SAFE

A little more room is all we want and then we will be ready for spring. Our two buyers are now in New York purchasing our spring stock of Dry Goods. Until our new season's line arrives we will continue the

GREATEST SACRIFICING SALE

That Maysville has ever known. Today's news tells of additional reductions, and the voice of economy calls for prompt response. A FEW OF OUR TEMPTATIONS:

10,000 yards of Light Lawns, Dimities and Piques, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c, to go while they last at 5c a yard. Short lengths of Tapestry Carpets from 35c up. A few Horse Blankets are left at 79c, reduced from \$1.25. Extra fine Satine Comforts at \$1.25; they are worth double this price. Those Laprobes from \$1.25 up are more than bargains. Prices on Ladies' and Children's Coats will talk for themselves—\$9.95 Ladies' Coats now \$3.50; \$8.95 Ladies' Coats now \$2.50; others in proportion.

Tobacco Cottons 1 1/2 Yd. Up, According to Quality.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. MERZ BROS. PROPS. BEE HIVE.